

AMERICAN MARINES LEAVE KINGSTON

Governor of Jamaica Orders Admiral Davis to Withdraw His Forces and Ships.

**SAYS HE IS BIG ENOUGH
TO HANDLE SITUATION**

**As a Result Supply Ship Laden
With American Beef Will
Not Be Landed.**

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 20.—Saturday Rear-Admiral Davis' mission of mercy to stricken Kingston came to an abrupt and painful conclusion in consequence of Gov. Swettenham's objection to the presence of American sailors engaged in the work of clearing the harbor of wreckage and securing the wounded and sick, culminating in a letter to the Admiral peremptorily requesting him to re-embark all parties which had been landed.

Admiral Davis was greatly shocked and grieved, and today forwarded to Gov. Swettenham a telegram informing him that the United States battleships Missouri and Indiana and the gunboat Yankton would sail this afternoon.

To the Associated Press Admiral Davis said that immediate compliance with the demand of the governor was the only course consistent with the dignity of the United States.

How Trouble Began.

The friction between the Governor and the Admiral began with the arrival of the American warships, when the Governor objected to the firing of salute in his honor on the ground that the citizens might mistake the firing for a new earthquake. He also declared there was no necessity for American aid—that his government was fully able to preserve order, tend to the wounded and succor the homeless.

Rear-Admiral Davis, however, landed parties of blue jackets, who patrolled the streets, cleared away debris, razed ruins, attended many of the wounded and won the highest praise from citizens and military officers for excellent work.

On the afternoon of the salute incident Rear-Admiral Davis wrote Govt. Swettenham the following:

My Dear General:—I beg you to ac-

I held a patrol of six men ashore today to guard and secure the archives of the State. The State Archives are a party of ten clearing away wreckage. This party, after finishing its work at the console, is now working to help the console thieves, recovering from them the things they have stolen.

safe taken from a jewelry store, valued at \$2000. The police are conducting a close surveillance of the city is inadequate for the protection of private property. I have no objection to the presence of a common humanity. I shall direct the medical officers of my squadron to make a circuit of the city, and if they find any signs of life, I shall not come under the observation of your medical officers.

I shall have pleasure in meeting you at the hotel situated 10 a. m. at headquarters house.

I trust you approve of my action in this matter.

Your obedient servant,
C. H. DAVIS, Rear-Admiral.

Gov. Swettenham responded Friday as follows:

Reply of the Governor.

Dear Admiral, Thanks very much for your letter, your kind call and all the assistance given or offered us. While I am sure that I shall be the very recipient of your offers of assistance, I feel it my duty to ask you to re-embark your working party and to permit your kind offer to be put to rest.

If in consideration of the Vice Consul's assiduous attentions to his family at his residence, I am sure that you are in need of guards in your opinion, although he was present and it was not guarded, I am sure that you are in need of a detachment of a force for the sole purpose of guarding, but the party must have no other duties.

clubs or staves for this function.

I find your working party was this morning at the store to clean his store. Crosswell was delighted that the work was done without cost. If your excellency is not satisfied, I can assure almost all the private owners would be glad of the services of the navy to do so.

It is no longer a question of humanity, all the dead died days ago, and the work of giving them burial is merely one of course.

I would be glad to accept delivery of the safe which it is alleged thieves had taken from the store. I am, however, I regret, has no knowledge of it, the store is closed to a sentry post, and the officer of the post professes ignorance of the incident.

Does Not Want American

I believe the police surveillance of the city is not without a suspicion of private property. I may remind your Excellency that not long ago it was discovered that a certain American had enlarged the residence of some New York millionnaire during his absence in the summer, and that was the only case. I regret that Admiral landing an armed party and assisting the New York police.

I have the highest respect and profound gratitude for your kind and friendly words.

Your obedient servant

ALEXANDER SWETENHAM
Governor.

When Rear Admiral Davis called at the headquarters house this morning to bid farewell to Governor Swettenham.

informed the Governor's aide he would wait no longer and requested him to tell the Governor that in consequence of the attitude in not desiring American aid he had countermanded President Roosevelt's order regarding the supply ship Celtic, laden with beef for the relief of Kingston.

Governor Swettenham arriving at